

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-24 without prejudice or disclaimer, and add new claims 31-33 as follows:

1-24. (Cancelled)

25. (Original) An optical camera configured to be installed in a mobile device so that the optical camera faces outwardly from a lateral side of the device, the optical camera comprising:

a cylindrically shaped housing comprising:

an anterior opening having diameter less than the diameter of a lens;

a posterior opening having a diameter sufficient for receiving the lens, a lens cap, and a camera; and

an inner surface;

a cylindrically shaped camera having an anterior surface, on which a lens hole is formed, and a circular exterior surface;

a ring-shaped lens cap having an internal diameter sufficiently large so that a transmission of an image from the lens to the camera is not affected, the lens cap comprising a plurality of notches to operationally engage with the inner surface of the housing;

a zoom lens situated adjacent to the anterior opening of the housing; and

a means for optical zoom.

26. (Original) The camera of claim 25, wherein the means for optical zoom comprises:

a screw head formed on the circular exterior surface of the cylindrically shaped camera;

a screw thread formed on the inner surface of the housing to engage the screw thread formed on exterior surface of the camera, wherein rotation of the housing results in rotation of the camera, thereby moving the camera longitudinally within the housing; and

a rotation handle in operative relationship with the housing such that rotation of the rotation handle results in rotation of the housing.

27. (Original) The camera of claim 25, wherein the means for optical zoom comprises:

a plurality of longitudinal grooves formed on the circular exterior surface of the cylindrically shaped camera;

a plurality of longitudinal protrusions formed on the inner surface of the housing to engage with the plurality of grooves formed on exterior surface of the camera;

a controlling unit manipulated by at least one of a plurality of terminal manipulation devices;

a motor operated by at least one signal transmitted from the controlling unit;

a drive shaft having an anterior and posterior ends, wherein the posterior end is operatively connected to the motor so that the motor rotates the drive shaft;

a pinion connected to the anterior end of the drive shaft; and

a rack affixed to the housing and in operational relationship with the pinion so that rotation of the pinion results in longitudinal movement of the housing.

28. (Original) The camera of claim 25, wherein the means for optical zoom comprises:

a plurality of longitudinal grooves formed on the circular exterior surface of the cylindrically shaped camera;

a plurality of longitudinal protrusions formed on the inner surface of the housing to engage with the plurality of grooves formed on exterior surface of the camera;

a sensor situated on the device and adjacent to the camera so that the sensor and the camera are congruent.

a controlling unit manipulated by at least one signal received from the sensor;

a motor operated by at least one signal transmitted from the controlling unit;

a drive shaft having an anterior and posterior ends, wherein the posterior end is operatively connected to the motor so that the motor rotates the drive shaft;

a pinion connected to the anterior end of the drive shaft; and

a rack affixed to the housing and in operational relationship with the pinion so that rotation of the pinion results in longitudinal movement of the housing.

29-30. (Cancelled)

31. (New) A folding-type mobile communication terminal, comprising:  
an upper body comprising a display;  
a lower body comprising a front side and a rear side;  
at least one terminal manipulation device;  
a hinge configured to connect the lower body with the upper body, wherein the hinge is located at an end portion of an end side of the lower body, wherein the end side is located between the front and rear sides; and

an optical zoom camera coupled to a lateral side of the hinge and positioned to face outward from the lateral side of the hinge,

wherein optical zooming of the optical zoom camera is performed responsive to user manipulation of the terminal manipulation device.

32. (New) The terminal of claim 31, wherein the terminal manipulation device is located on the front side of the lower body.

33. (New) The terminal of claim 31, wherein the terminal manipulation device is positioned on the hinge.

34. (New) The terminal of claim 31, further comprising:  
an input device located on the front side of the lower body.

35. (New) A folding-type mobile communication terminal comprising:  
an upper body comprising a display;  
a lower body comprising a front side and a rear side;  
at least one terminal manipulation device;

a hinge configured to connect the lower body with the upper body, wherein the hinge is located at one end portion of an end side of the lower body, wherein the end side is located between the front and rear sides; and

a photographing apparatus coupled to a lateral side of the hinge,

wherein the photographing apparatus comprises:

an image sensor;

a lens positionable relative to the image sensor; and

a positioning mechanism providing optical zooming by causing relative motion between the lens and the image sensor responsive to user manipulation of the terminal manipulation device.

36. (New) The terminal of claim 35, wherein the photographing apparatus is positioned to face outward from the lateral side of the hinge.

37. (New) The terminal of claim 35, wherein the terminal manipulation device is located on the front side of the lower body.

38. (New) The terminal of claim 35, wherein the terminal manipulation device is positioned on the hinge.

39. (New) The terminal of claim 35, further comprising:

an input device located on the front side of the lower body.